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SUBJECT.

Pujarishipp of the Lakshmi Devi Temp at Mabali, Hole Narsipur Taluk.

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.	LATER REFERENCES.
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FILL HEADING.

Pujaripatya of the Lakshmi Devi Temple at Malali, N. Narsipur Taluk

From

No.	Dated	Received

Diary No.	Enclos.	Spare Copies	Serial No.

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

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The Council Decision rejecting the Review Application was accordingly issued and a copy thereof was forwarded to the

3033, dated 9th Jan'y. '08. Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District The substance of the Decision was also communicated to the parties

Another Review Petition has been received from Rangiah Gowda, Puttay Gowda, Appaji Gowda and M. H Ramanna, through their Counsel Mr. B. Nagappa, Bar-at-law, praying for a reconsideration of the orders passed in ~~the~~ original Appeal No. 84 of 1904-05, before Govt. The present petitioners were none of them parties to the Review Application referred to in the preceding paragraph.

The grounds now urged for review are.

(1) that the Sri Lakshmi Devi temple at Malali in the Holé-Narsipur Taluk and

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the Sri Narasimhaswami temple at Melahalli in the Hassan Taluk, were institutions built by the present petitioner Appaji Gowda's great-grandfather Kallali Gowda about 200 years ago ~~acted~~ and the idols were installed therein by him, solely for the benefit of the Gangadikar Vakkaligar community and that these idols are at present worshipped as family Deities by 2,000 families ~~of~~ consisting of 5,000 members of that community;

(2) that the temples were from time to time improved with the aid of subscriptions collected by the members of that community;

(3) that the management of the temples and ~~its~~ their affairs are at present in the hands of Appaji Gowda (one of the petitioners), as being a descendant of the original founder Kallali Gowda.

(4) that the worshippers ~~of~~ in these temples are exclusively the lineal male descendants of Pujari Lakkadoss who was originally

appointed as pujari by the said founder, and that these worshippers are maintained from contributions made by the Vakkaliga families,

+ (5) that Venkata, in whose favour the Govt have passed their decision now sought to be reversed, is the son of the original pujari Chikkadi Venkata's widow Rangi's illegitimate daughter.

The petitioners bring to notice that if the said illegitimate boy Venkata is allowed to perform puja in those two temples, no Vakkaligar can attend the puja and take prasada at his hands, and that the result will be that the 2,000 families of that community will be deprived of the worship of their family deities. The petrs therefore pray on behalf of their community that immediate orders may be issued to stay execution of the Govt order now sought

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to be reviewed.

It is submitted that the Govt order sought to be reviewed refers only to the pujarike in the Sri Lakshmi Devi temple at Malali, the other temple of Sri Narasimhaswami at Melahalli being referred to only incidentally. The former temple, viz of Sri Lakshmi Devi is not a ~~pu~~ private temple, but is a Muzrai institution, as it is ~~entitled to~~ in receipt of a cash grant of Rs 2-14-0 per annum besides inam lands. The other temple of Sri Narasimhaswami does not enjoy any cash grant from Govt, and it is not known if it has inam lands granted to it.

As regards the questions of the illegitimacy of boy Venkata, and the exclusive right of only the lineal male descendants of the original pujari to succeed to the Archakship of the temples in question, as raised in the Review petition, these identical questions had been remanded to the Deputy Commissioner for enquiry,

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and the Deputy Commissioner Mr K R Srinivasa Iyengar has already submitted a clear and exhaustive report explaining the grounds on which he has ~~passed~~ recorded his findings in favour of the counter-petitioner boy Venkata

(W in file 20 of 1905)

It was on this report that the decision of Govt (Council) referred to in the first para on page 20 of this note was based

27/1 Submitted to the 2d Councillor
W 22/1/08 (1) as regards the prayer to stay execution, and (2) as to the further steps to be taken, the original orders having been passed by a Committee of the Council.

22/1/08

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23.1.08 The revised application may be admitted & posted for hearing

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As the allegations now made have an important bearing on the case, execution will be stayed until this Petition is disposed of.

Petition will be sent to the Dy Commr. Hassan for enquiry & report

23/1/08

Draft and issue at once today

Give Endt to the Petnrs who are waiting here

23/1/08

Dftsmn 24/1

Under the Advt

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Note continued.

The Renewal-application of Rangiah and certain others praying for a reconsideration of the recent order of Govt recognizing the claim of Venkata To the office of Sujan in the Sri Lakshmidevi temple at Malali was forwarded under Ltr's. order, for report To the Dy. Commr., Hassan Dist and that officer was requested To stay execution of the Govt order refd. To above. The Dy. Commr's. report is awaited.

(Reply)

(1) Venkata through his guardian Naga prays in his present petition that the order of further enquiry may be recalled and he may be put in possession of the Sujé work in question

(no D151 D7 13.11.08)

Submitted for orders

W. 28/11/08

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To, The Dy Com... [illegible]

Rocks' ... [illegible]

Tamara ... [illegible]

and others for ... [illegible]

on the further allegation ...

the appointment of Sugar ...

From, the same Offr,

Letter no 178 Dy S 10 08

Submits further report

on the subject

The Asstt Com after examining the contending parties and their writes has submitted a detailed report which clearly explains the facts of the case.

The Dy Commr invites kind reference to Go no 3033 Dy 9th Jany 08 on the subject and states that the review application under reference is for a reconsideration of this order.

The IInd Cr (present 1st Cr) has recorded on Page 24 of the office note that the Review application may be admitted and posted for hearing

Submitted for orders

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Under-Secretary's Note —

The case relates to the Pujaship of Lakshmi Devi temple at Malali and the Narasimhaswamy temple at Melkote There are about 21 Pujaries and the dispute is in regard to the succession to the share of Chikkadi Venkata or his wife Ranga

The facts of the case are clear from the previous pages of this note The case was twice disposed of by Govt. The matter was re-opened for reasons recorded by the then II. d. Councillor at Page 25 of this note The Dy Comm's report however says nothing about the new allegations of the present petition but refers only to the points already disposed of on receipt of Report no 219 dated 20th November 1907

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If on a perusal of this Note the II d. Councillor should think that further enquiry is necessary the records will be sent back.

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Submitted To II d. Councillor

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The case was recind twice by two Councillors I believe this has to go also before the Committee.

The present petrs having been no parties to the previous ~~suit~~ proc^g, this should really be regarded as an independent proc^g.

The Dy C^r may be asked to send up a report on the extent of the right which the petrs claim in respect of the Pujari right

It would be best to hear the petrs + Opponents on this report. Give notice to them to appear before us. (some day next week Dear)

+ along with any Council Cases posted.

16/11/09

Put on to this date ~~assured~~

17/11/1909

To Revenue Branch.

17.11.09

To be heard before me alone as such cases have since been ruled not to go before a Committee — on Monday)

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The parties are not ready & want an adjt.

Adjd to

13/12/09

Draft notices ordered fixing 19th Jany 1910 for hearing as directed by the second Committee

by Order.

5/1/1910

Summons issued under Section 19, Clause 3 on the Board Clerks

19/1/1910

24/1/10

Adjd at the request of the Advocate for the Respondent.

Bi.

2/2/1910

Adjd again at the request of the advocate to the 2nd March 1910.

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Adjourned to the 18th March, as the Councillor was otherwise engaged on the 2nd idem By Order.

Appellt by Mr D.V.
Opponents by Mr Z.S.S.

The Appt's Advr. prays for an adjt as the Pltf was detained by urgent business.

Adjd accdgly. The date will be fixed & intimated.

18/3/10

after 7th April or in June

21st Apl. (if it suits parties.)

4/4/10

A.G.
Put up draft
4/4/10

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Petn by Mr. D Venk. a vakil

Opposement by Mr. L. Sr. Iyengar.

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Mr. D.V. urges that ~~one~~ one of the S.D. is assumed to have gone on proper grounds, the deceased Timma has ~~one~~ 1 other daughters alive and ~~perhaps~~ daughter's sons, and that the mere Consent of Venkatal's widow Cannot set aside their claims. (See depn of Naga, opponent's father)

Mr. Sr Iyr contends that the petn of review must be rejected as this ground was not taken in the review petition

15/7/10

Call for a report as to how many

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daughters & of Rangi are alive and how many daughters' sons and what they have to say to the claim of Venkata.

(The question of illegitimacy will not be reopened)

15/7/10

From the dy Commr

15/7/1910

To, The Dy Commr, Hassan Dist.

Docket no 269 Dy 20-7-1910.

Calls for report as to how many daughters of Rangi (widow of the late Pujari Chikkasi Venkata) are alive and how many daughters' sons, and what they have to say to the claim of Venkata.

From, The Dy. Commr, Hassan Dist.

Letter no. 365 Dy 17th April 1911

Submits further report called for in the above.

The Dy. Commr's present Communication which is an English Translation of the Amildar's Report no. 59 dated 28th February 1911, ~~goes fully into the facts of the Case~~ gives the particulars called for.

Submitted

25.4.1911

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Subs & 2nd Councillor.

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It is too late to ~~for~~ reopen the question of legitimacy of Venkata's ~~Naga's~~ mother Kunni now. All the three sisters ~~had~~ have ~~had~~ minor sons. Kanchiga the father and guardian of Naraya's sons has been examined by the Amildar and has deposed that he has no objection (on behalf of his minor sons) to Venkata being made the Pujari in place of his maternal grandfather. The other daughter of the original Pujari, Giddi has gone away to the Shimoga District, and her ~~place~~ place of residence is

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Not known. If she or her
son wishes, there is nothing
to prevent them claiming
what they may be entitled
to in respect of the office.
The petitioners have thus
failed to show that there
are ~~sufficient~~ any grounds
to set aside Venkata's
claim, in accordance
with the orders of Govt
already passed.

This petn will there-
fore be rejected.

30/4/11

Draft orders accordingly.

1.5.11.

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Submitted with a draft order

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2nd Councillor)

4/5/11

The draft is approved.
Please issue after obtaining the Dewan's approval, (as the previous orders were

Not passed by me.) 5/5/11

1154 Subdt Dewan

11555
8.5.11

Issue 6/5/11

Issue as the Govt proceedings

Issue as the Govt proceedings

Counsellor 6/5/11

To the Dy. Comr Bangalore

Forwards the Copy of Govt Pro. No. 119 mur 297-07 dt 12.7.1911 rejecting the review petition from Rangiagowda & others—

No 120 dt 12.7.11. Forwards Copy to Mr D Venkatarama Iyengar Advocate for Petrs.

No 121 dt 12.7.11. Copy to Mr L. Sreenivasaya Advocate for Counter Petr Nagi.

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Submitted the record for necessary for perusal.

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FILE HEADING.

Review-petition regarding the Pujaristhip of Sri Lakshmidevi Temple at Malali in the Mulanadu Taluk.

From

Lakkanna Gowda.

~~No.~~ Petition Dated 20. 11 11 Received

Diary No. 600	Enclos. –	Spare Copies. –	Serial No.

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

Prays that orders conveyed in memo no 119 dated 12th July 1911 re the Pujaristhip of the above Temple may be held in abeyance for a period of one year as he intends resorting to Courts.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

The Grounds urged for review are:—

1) That owing to various reasons, the witnesses against the Pujari Venkata were not examined by the Dy. Commr, when the case was remanded to that officer for recording further evidence.

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2) that if any Gymnastics for minors is allowed to work in the Temple, there will be breach of public peace.

The petr says that with a view to settle the Puja Hak, he will resort to Courts and prays that till then for a period of one year, the Govt orders may be held in abeyance.

Submitted for orders with the previous ref^{s}

21.11.11 to the Secd Committee.

As Anjaneyulu's are not maintainable in Civil Courts it is apparently the idea of petr^{s} to contest this for minor's aspect of inheritance and succession.

A year's time will be enough to enquire for a final adjudication of this matter.

260/ Keep till the Councillor's return from Delhi. 28/11/11.

28/11/1911

Who is worshipping at the Temple now?

About allegation of breach of the peace and the request to grant time, call for a report from the D.C.

12/1/12

Petn disposed of 18/1/1912

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Submitted with 8 ffs
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RG
17.1.12

Issue
17/1/1912

To D. C. Hassan No 16 Dy 20" June 1911
Towards Petn No 2 600 Dy 20" November 1911 and requests to submit a report together with information as to who is now worshipping at the temple.

To Lakkanna Gowda Cust No 1671 Dy 20-1-1912
Intimates the above

From, Naga Son of Venkata of Malali,
Petition Dy 30.3.1912
States that the Puja Hak in question had been under consideration of Govt for more than 10 years past and orders were issued thrice by Govt in favor of his son. makes a reference to the petition of Lakkanna Gowda and prays that strict orders may be issues to the Local authorities to carry the Govt order into effect.

Sub
no. 3804 Dy 15.4.05
no. 3033 Dy 9-1-08
no. 119 Dy 12.7.1911
(Jp 3 y x)

Submitted for orders
RV
10.4.12

Three times the Govt have passed orders acknowledging Venkatappa's claim to the Pujari hak of this temple vide in Govt orders No. 3804 Dy 15.4.05,

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N. 3038 & 9.1.08 and 20.11.1/m 29.7.09 & 12.7.11, and in all these the Lakkanna forda did real figure as Petr against the Venkatesh. claim. The Lakkanna forda Resented a Petn on 20.11.11 protesting against the appt of Venkata as Rajah & asking for one years time to have the matter settled in civil courts, & that Petn was sent to the Dy Comr for report. A report has not yet been received.

The Petr now says that the matter has been pending for 10 years past, & that as the Petr of the Lakkanna forda who has no matter of concern in the matter & has been inimical to his interests, ~~that~~ that one years time might be given for having the matter settled in civil courts, the Govt have not been pleased to have their orders put into ~~force~~ Effect, & prays that as he has no other means of livelihood, the orders already passed may be brought into Effect.

Recy this Petn he sent to the Dy Comr in Comn with the request that the orders already passed in the matter

may

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May be brought up to date. Hence.

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Remind Dr Court for report
due - Com letter No 1670 of 20/1/12

by
7/5/12

Dear

Sir

I am by Commissioner, Hassan Dr
No 339 of 29/4/1912.

Reports that one year's time
may be allowed to Lakkanna Gowda
to settle the disputes & for a hak in the
Lakshmi devi temple at Malali in the
St. Varis for the
Libs. for orders.

RL
18/5/12

Memorial addressed to H H the Maharaja
(D 453)
by Naga stating that Lakkanna Gowda
has nothing to do with the present suit,
and praying that no notice need be
taken of the petitions of the Caller, and
that in conformity with the orders of
passed more than once, his son Venkata
who is Dowhitra in the family of the
original incumbent, may be restored

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to the Pujaridhip in dispute.
Submitted for orders to the Hon'ble Councillor
By C132 J.M.
18-9-12

The matter is now come to more or less an 'impasse' as the proposal of the Govt. does not help towards the solution of the difficulty. The matter has been in litigation for the last nearly ten years and it has come up before Govt. Thrice. Now to postpone giving effect to the decision of Govt. for a more or less indefinite period merely on a threat of breach of the peace by the defeated party argues weakness. At the same time to insist on the institution of prayer offering against the wishes of the majority of the devotees is not expedient. Either the Govt. may be asked to find a solution which may possibly be in the shape of money compensation to be paid to the aggrieved Pujari by the Obstructionists and his being allowed any other perquisites as Pujari. If the people are still refractory any other steps will have to be taken in the way of binding over the rowdy or in the ultimate

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taking up the management - after
institution etc
Subs. by Mr. Councilor
he
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Write to D.C. saying that
the year asked for has
nearly elapsed, and
to either settle the matter
amicably or to carry out
the order by tactful means
without giving room to
any breach of the Peace.

An endt may issue
& Actg that the matter
has been referred to
Dy Cr for settlement

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Submd. with Dft
AV (132)
19.4.13
24-4-13
alld
Ks
21.4.13

To the D.C. Hassan

No 1886 d 24.4.1913

Requesting him to either settle the matter amicably or to carry out the orders of Govt already passed on the subject.

It does not seem necessary to put up this file in Sec 3, seeing that the question has been referred for Govt's orders by the D.C.

Endt. 6 per
No 1887 d 24.4.13

Petition no. 1324 from Venkatasam of Naga praying that in conformity with the previous orders of Govt, he may be put in charge of the temple

Submd. with a Dft. forwarding the MR(S) petition in Contn for disposal
3-2-1914
3/2/14

alld
Ks
S/R

To The Dy. Commr - Hassan Dt
No 2107 d/13.2.14 Forwarded petition in Continuation of Office Letter No 1886 d/24.4.1913.

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D & L as per Cir. order

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From

L ANANTASAMI RAO, Esq, B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of
H H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Muzrai Department.

To

The Deputy Commissioner
Hassan Dt

Dated

Despatched 23/1/1908.

Received

General No. 3320
Muzrai F. No.

Enclosure No Two.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith for enquiry (together with records) and report, petition Regd no 2960, dated 21st January 1908, received from Ranaiah and others, praying for a re-consideration of the Govt orders passed on Appeal no. 81. of 1904-05, recognizing the claims of Venkata, grand-son of Chikkadr Venkata to the pujarishipof the Sri Lakshmi Devi temple at

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Hole – Narsapur Taluk.

the allegations now made

an important bearing on
the appellants will be heard by Govt. Meanwhile,
case, I am directed to request
you will be so good as to stay
of the Govt order ref?
above, until the disposal of
present Review application
The submission of an early
is requested.

I have te,

(Gs order)

23/1/06
Secretary
by wdhd.

Dft as per Ors orders.

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No. 33498 | 23.1.08

Endorsement granted to Ramaiah Gowda and others, through their Counsel Mr B Nagappa, Bar-at-Law, with reference to their Review Application, praying for a reconsideration of the Govt orders passed on Appeal no 84 of 1904-05, regarding the claims of boy Venkata to the pujarishipp of the Sri Lakshmi Devi temple at Malali in the Holé Narsipur Taluk.

In reply, the petitioners are informed that their petition has this day been forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, for enquiry and report, and that that Officer has been further requested to stay execution of the Govt order referred to until the final disposal of their Review Application by Govt (Ors order).

By order
23/1/08
Secretary

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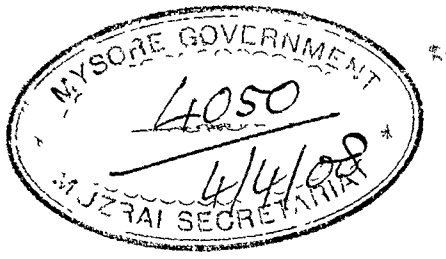

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the Maharaja of Mysore is transferred to the Secretary to the Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore in the Durbar Department for disposal.

Sd/ E. Maconochie
I. C. S

Private Secretary to H. H.
the Maharaja of Mysore.

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MYSORE GOVT. SECRETARIAT
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MUZRAI SECTION

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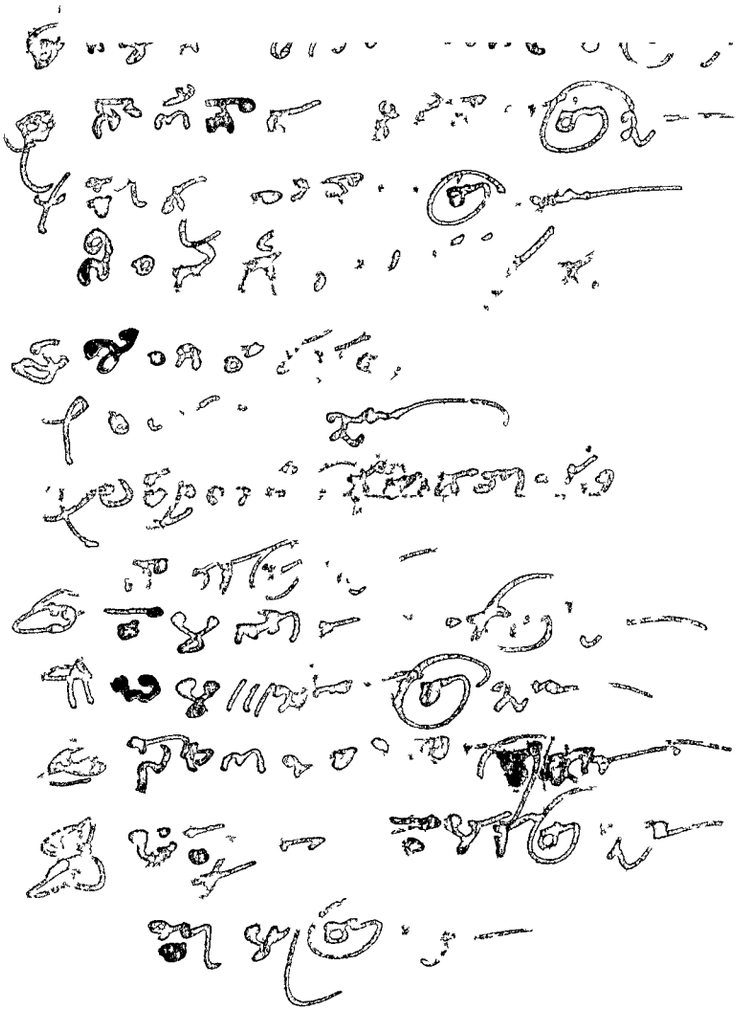

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The Dy Commr

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Enclosure No.

Referring to this office letter no 3348 dated 23rd January 1908 calling for a report on the renewal application of Rangiah and others praying for a re-consideration of the orders of Govt re the Archakship of the Sri. Lakshmi Devi temple at

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Malali, Holenarsipur

Taluk, has the honor to

forward herewith memorial

registered no $\frac{1180}{4050}$ dated 14th April 1908

addressed to H H the maharaja

by Jarane Gowda and

certain others on the subject

and to request that the

submission of the report

may be expedited

By order

17/4/08

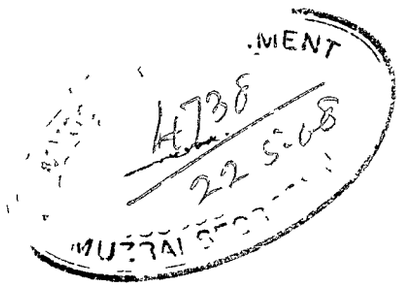
Secretary.

Note to the Petr

OFFICE OF THE PRIVATE SECRETARY TO
HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,
Bangalore 20th May 1908.

No. 2821/2

Reply AV 28/5/08



Two Petitions as shown below, to His Highness the Maharaja, are transferred to the Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Muzrai Department, Bangalore, for disposal.

No. 13834/13844 dt 27-5-08.

By Order,

I. C. S.
Private Secretary
to H. H. The Maharajah of Mysore.

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From

To

The [illegible]

Kasaragod

Dated

Despatched 30/4/08

Received

General No. 5731.

No.

Enclosure No.

Referring to this office docket no 4609 of 21st April 1908 calling for a report regarding the Archakship of the Sri Lakshmi Devi temple at Malali, Hosdurg Taluk, has the honour to forward herewith memorial registered no 1353/4738 of

G.P.L.—3 000.- 19-9-07

22nd May 1908 from

addressed to H. H. the Maharaja
petition regd. no. 4646 dt 18th May 1908.
by Kari Gowda and certain
others on the same subject
and to request that
the submission of the
report may be expedited

By order,
Secretary

No. 5304 dtd 27/5/08

Sent to the memorialists.
27/5/08

Returned
By
13/11/1906
To. The Huzur Stamp office

ref

The Huzurai Secretary
to the Government of H H
the Maharaja of Mysore at
Bangalore

Re: Huzurai Rev. appeal No 84 of 1904/1905
Review petitions connected therewith

1. Rangiah Gowda residing at Coonoor
2. Puttay Gowda, residing at Chittanahally, Hassan Taluk
3. Appaji Gowda of Arakali, Hole Narasipur Taluq
4. Sri. H Ramanna of Bangalore

appellants & petitioners

&

Venkata minor by guardian Nagappa Pujari of Arakali Lakshmidevamma Temple in the Arkeshvara Arakali Holenarasipur Taluq

Respondents
Counter-petitioners

The Counter-petitioner above named begs to state as follows:—

1. As per order dated 15th April 05 the said appeal No. 84 preferred by Shanmanna Gowda and others was rejected and the right of the Counter-petitioner Venkata to the pujari hak of Lakshmidevi Temple at Kalali village, Holenarasipur Tq. was confirmed.

2. Again, on review petition presented by Shanmanna Gowda and others, further enquiry was ordered to be made by the Deputy Commissioner of Hassan. The report of the latter officer dated 18th Nov. 07, holding (1) that the allegations of the petitioners that the Counter-petitioner was not legitimately descended from Chickadi Venkata is entirely unfounded and false and (2) that the Counter-petitioner is the grandson of the said Venkata ~~thr~~ his legitimate daughter

Thimmi and (3) that the Counter-petitioner, as such, was entitled to the pujari hak of the said temple was completely adopted by the Inmyanai department and the petitioner's review petition rejected as per order No 3034 dated 9th January 1908.

3. Again the petitioners above named presented a petition dated 21st January 1908 to this office apparently seeking a further review of the orders already passed and praying for stay of the execution of the order passed in the above apld. in favor of the Counter-pets.

4. On the presentation of the above petition, this office has sent it to the Deputy Commissioner for further enquiry. The order passed in the above appeal has not been executed.

5 Thus the matter was enquired into twice with the same result namely the Counter-pets is the hakdar of the said hak

along with 21 others.

6. The object of these review petitions is to postpone the execution of the order of the Government passed in the above appeal and thus gain time. The orders passed in the appeal and the first review petition are conclusive, and binding against the petitioners. They have no right or reason to reopen the matter. No new matter or evidence has been alleged or introduced in the said petition dated 21st Janry: 1908 to justify a review beyond a statement that they and others are not pleased and satisfied with the orders passed by the Government. The unsuccessful party will seldom be satisfied with an order — that is, no unfavorable to him and no wonder it is the case with petrs.

7 If on every review petition presented by a party further enquiry is ordered there will be no finality to a decision passed by the Government. Such further enquiries give room

room for manipulating evidence as will be seen from the said order of the Deputy Comr.

8. Therefore the Counter-petitioner prays that your honour will be pleased to recall the order of the further enquiry made on the petitioners' latest petition dated 21st January 1908 and the order of the Deputy Commissioner to put the Counter-petitioner in possession of his hak in pursuance of the order passed in the above appeal.

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Counsel for Complt
8-11-08 B. Venugopala

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From
F.R.W. Wetherall, Esquire,
Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District.

To
K.S. Chandrasekharaiyer, Esquire
.A.B.L.
Secretary to the Govt. of
Mysore, Gen. and Rev. D.pt
Bangalore.

Dated 5th October 1909.

Despatched

Received

General No. 172
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Enclosure No. 4 files of D.P.

SUBJECT.

Submitting a report on the petition of Rangiah & others re. the Archakship of the Sri Lakshmidevi temple at Madali in the Hole-narsipur Taluk

Reply
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Deputy Commissioner's Office,

Kasaragod District.

Dated Kasaragod, 5-10-1909.

From,

K.M.K.Sutherall, Esquire,

Deputy Commissioner,

Kasaragod District.

To,

K.R.Chandrasekharaiyer, Esquire, B.A.,B.L.

Secretary to the Government of H.H. the Maharaja

of Travancore, Gen. and Rev. Departments,

Huzur Branch,

Trivandrum.

Sir,

Adverting to Huzur Secretary's letter No. 3348 dated 23rd January 1908, forwarding for enquiry and report together with the records, a petition of Rangiah praying for re-consideration of the Government order passed in appeal case No 84 of 1904-05 recognizing the claims of Venkata, grandson of Chikkadi Venkata to the Pujarishipp of Sri Lakshmi Devi temple at Mulali, Hole-narsipur Taluk, I have the honour to state that, as directed, execution of the previous Government order was ordered to be stayed on receipt of the above quoted letter.

2. The statements of petitioners and witnesses recorded by the Amildar of Hole-Narsipur Taluk as per instructions issued from this office are herewith submitted.

3:- It may be observed that on presentation of a revision application to Government by Kapanigowda & others in the matter, the case was remanded to this office for formal enquiry. The findings of the Deputy Commissioner (Mr K.R. Srinivasaiengar) on the two important questions on which the whole case hinges viz. the legitimacy of the Res=pondent Venkatappa's mother Thimmi, and the existence of any local custom, disentitling a daughter's son from succeed=ing to a Pujari Hak, were accepted by Government and

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a decision was passed accordingly in Review application No. 14 of 1905-06. The present review application of Rangiah and others is virtually against this decision of Government.

4:— The vernacular papers ending with the General Assistant Commissioner's Yadi No. 566. dated 29th October 1908, together with three previous files connected with this Pujari Hak are herein enclosed for reference.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

W. H. Wellerall

Deputy Commissioner
Hassan District.

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From

To

The Dy Commr
Hassan Dist

Dated

Despatched

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General No.

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Enclosure No.

Adverting to his
Letter no 178 dated 5th
October 1907 reporting
on the petition of Rangia
and others regarding
the Pujaribhip of Sri
Lakshmidevi Temple
at Malali in the
Holenarsipur Taluk,
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of a detailed report as to how

many daughters of

Rangi (widow of the

late Pujari chikkade

Venkata) are alive

and how many

daughters' sons and

what they have to

say to the claim of

Venkata.

2) The vernacular

records are herewith

& for reference

re-submission.

By order

15/7/1910

Secretary.

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From P. R. W. Wetherall Esquire,
Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District.

To C. S. Balasundaram Iyer Esquire, B.A.
Offg. Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments,
Murzai Branch, Bangalore.

Dated 17th
Despatched 18th } April 1911.

Received

General No. 365
No. S.

Enclosure No. 6 Files & UP.

SUBJECT.

Reporting further particulars called for concerning the petition of Rangaiya and others regarding Pujarishup of Sree Lakshmi-Devi temple, at Malali Hole Narsipur Taluk.

1910-11.

Deputy Commissioner's Office,
Hassan District,
Dated Hassan the, 17th April 1911.

From,

P.R.W.Wetherall Esquire,
Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District.

To,

C.S.Balasundaram Iyer Esquire, B.A.
Offg. Secretary to the Government of His
Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments,
Muzrai Branch
Bangalore.

Sir,

Adverting to your docket No. 269-297-07 dated 20th July 1910, requesting the submission of a detailed report as to how many daughters of Ranga (Widow of the late Pujari Chikkadu Venkata of Sri Lakshmidevi temple at Malali in the Holenarsipur Taluk) are alive and also how many daughters' sons, and what they have to say to the claim of Venkata, I have the honor to state that from the report of the Amildar, it is apparent that Ranga had three daughters (1) Giddi, (2) Narasi and (3) Thimma by name. — Giddi is reported to have only a son aged about 10 or 12 years, that she is living in Shimoga District and that her place of residence is not known.

3. Narasi had been given in marriage to one Kanchiga of Malali. She is stated to have died some two or three years ago, leaving behind 2 sons and one daughter. The age of the elder boy is 12 years and that of the younger is 8 years. These boys are under the protection of Kanchiga at Malali.

4. The third daughter Thimmi, was the wife of Naga. She also died some 2 years back, leaving behind her 3 sons. Venkata, Ranga and Thimma. These boys are under the care of Naga.

5. Kanchiga (husband of Narasi the 2nd daughter of Rangi) has deposed before the Amildar to the effect, that the Varavard of the Pujari-Ship may be made out in the name of Venkata, Son of Naga, and that he has no objection to the same. His deposition is on the record herewith submitted.

6. The Amildar adds that as Giddi's husband is dead, and that as

She

stated to be living with her somewhere near Shimoga it has not been possible to take her statement in the matter.

7. The five files of Vernacular Records received with the docket under reply, together with the file of Vernacular papers ending with General Assistant Commissioner's Yadi No. 979/233 dated 16th March 1911, are herewith submitted for reference and obliging return when done with.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant.

P. N. Krishnaraj
Deputy Commissioner
Hassan District

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Before the Government of His Highness the
Maharaja of Mysore.

Review application of 1907-8
~~Appeal No.~~

Counter-petrs
Defendants

Pujari Venkatesa
minor by his father
and guardian Naga

~~Petrs~~
~~Appellant.~~
ngiah Gowda residing
at Coonoor.
Thay Gowda residing at
chittanathalli, Hassan Dy.
ppaji Gowda of Malali, Narasipur
Ramanna of Bangalore.
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SUBJECT.

Prayer for re-consideration of
G.O. no. 3804 (Muzrai) dated 15th April 1910
passed in Appeal last no 84 of 1908-9 recog
nizing the counter-petrs' claim to the
Pujarishup of the Sri Lakshmidevi temple
at Malali

The facts of the case appear sufficiently from the Govt decision now sought to be reviewed. The appeal (in which that decision was passed, broad were between the Villagers of Malali in the

arasappa alias and Pujari Venkata.
The villagers of Mellalli in the Hassan
Taluk who were not parties to the
appeal presented a review application
which was rejected in G.O. 3033 dated
9th January 1908. Rangiah Gowda and
others now pray for a re-consideration of
the order of April 1905 referred to.

The case was finally heard by Govt
(on the 15th July 1910 last). The Advocate
for the petrs urged that even if the
Govt order was assumed to have
gone on proper grounds, the deceased
Timmi had other daughters ~~alive~~
and daughters' sons alive, and that the
free consent of Venkata's widow cannot
set aside their claims. The Advocate for
the opponent contended that the petition
of review must be rejected, as this
ground was not taken in the review-
petition. On a reference to the point raised,
the Dy. Commr has submitted
a report with
records
which, [illegible]

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation Sheet Draft form.*)

as regards the daughters and daughters' sons of Timmi,

Decision

It is too late to reopen the question of legitimacy of Venkata's mother Timmi now. All the three sisters have minor sons. Kanchiga the father and guardian of Narasi's sons has been examined by the Auditor and has deposed that he has no objection & (on behalf of his minor sons) to Venkata being made the Pujari in place of his maternal grand-father. The other daughter of the original pujari, Giddi has gone away to the Shimoga Dist, and her place of residence is not known. If she or her son wishes, there is nothing to prevent their claiming what they may be

filed to in respect
the office - the petrs
thus failed to show
that there are any grounds
to set aside Venkata's
claim in accordance with the
the orders of Govt already
passed. This petition is
therefore rejected

Copy forwarded to the Dy Commr Nasrau Dt; Jmns 297-07
Dy. Commr, Nasrau Dt; Jmns 297-07
returning the records received Dy 12-7-1911
with his letter no. 365 Dy
14th April 1911.

Submitted
may the order
be printed & issued?
AW 4/5/1911
RK 4/5

Crs. orders
Jm 4/5/11
Jm Offg. Secretary to Govt
RK 4/5

Copy to Mr D. Venkata No 120 Dy 12/7/11.
Ramaiya Advocate for
petrs.

By order
Jm 4/5/11
Dft Jm Offg. Secretary
RK 4/5/11

Copy to Mr L. Sreenivasaiengar No 121 Dy 12/7/11
Advocate for the Counr
petr Nagar.

By order
Jm 4/7/11
Dft Jm Offg. Secretary
RK 4/5/11

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Muzrai, dated 12th July 1911.

BEFORE THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

REVIEW APPLICATION OF 1907-08.

Petitioners	*Vs.*	*Counter-petitioners*
Rangiagowda, residing at Coonoor Puttegowda, residing at Chittanahalli, Hassan Taluk Appajigowda of Malali, Hole-Narsipur Taluk M. H. Ramanna of Bangalore		Pujari Venkata, minor by his father and guardian Naga.

Subject.

Prayer for reconsideration of Government Order No. 3804 (Muzrai), dated 15th April 1905, passed in Appeal Case No. 84 of 1904-05 recognizing the counter-petitioner's claim to the pujariship of the Sri Lakshmidevi temple at Malali.

The facts of the case appear sufficiently from the Government decision now sought to be reviewed. The appeal proceedings in which that decision was passed were between the villagers of Malali in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk and Pujari Venkata. The villagers of Melhalli in the Hassan Taluk who were not parties to the appeal presented a review application which was rejected in Government Order No. 3033, dated 9th January 1908. Rangiagowda and others now pray for a reconsideration of the Order of April 1905 referred to. The case was finally heard by Government on the 15th July 1910. The Advocate for the petitioners urged that even if the Government Order was assumed to have gone on proper grounds, the deceased Thimmi had other daughters and daughters' sons alive and that the mere consent of Venkata's widow could not set aside their claims. The Advocate for the opponent contended that the petition of review must be rejected as this ground was not taken in the review petition. On a reference on the point raised, the Deputy Commissioner has submitted a further report with records of enquiry as regards the daughters and daughters' sons of Thimmi.

Decision.

It is too late to re-open the question of legitimacy of Venkata's mother Thimmi now. All the three sisters have minor sons. Kanchiga, the father and guardian of Narasi's sons, has been examined by the Amildar and has deposed that he has no objection (on behalf of his minor sons) to Venkata being made the pujari in place of his maternal grandfather. The other daughter of the original pujari, Giddi, has gone away to the Shimoga District and her place of residence is not known. If she or her son wished, there is nothing to prevent their claiming what they may be entitled to in respect of the office. The petitioners have thus failed to show that there are any grounds to set aside Venkata's claim in accordance with the orders of Government already passed. This petition is therefore rejected.

No. 119—MUZ. F. 297-07 DATED BANGALORE, 12TH JULY 1911.

Copy of the above is forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, returning the records received with his letter No. 365, dated 17th April 1911.

By Order.

for Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Dept.

Exd. - C. V.

1911-12

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS
THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

MUZRAI

PROCEEDINGS

Dated 12th July 1911

No. 119
Muz. F. 297-07

Passing orders on the pujariship of the Sri Lakshmidevi temple at Malali in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk.

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Muzrai, dated 12th July 1911.

BEFORE THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

REVIEW APPLICATION OF 1907-08.

Petitioners	*Counter-petitioners*
Rangiagowda, residing at Coonoor Puttegowda, residing at Chittanahalli, Hassan Taluk Appajigowda of Malali, Hole-Narsipur Taluk M. H. Ramanna of Bangalore	Pujari Venkata, minor by his father and guardian Naga.

Subject.

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Decision.

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By Order,

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

1911-12

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS
THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

MUZRAI

PROCEEDINGS

Dated 12th July 1911

No. 119
Muz. F. 297-07

Passing orders on the pujarship of the Sri Lakshmidevi temple at Malali in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk

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From

Secy. to the Govt. of His Highness
The Maharaja of Mysore,
Genl. and Rev. Dept.

To

The Dy Commr,
Hassan Dist.

Dated
Despatched
Received 20-1-1912

General No. 1670
Jmuz. No. 2907
Enclosure No. 1

Adverting to Go no 119 Jmuz 7 2904 Dy 12th July 1911 passing orders on the pujari ship of Sri Lakshmidevi temple at Malali in the Holenarsipur Tq, I am to forward herewith Petition regd no D.600 Dy 20 Nov 1911 from Lakkanna Gowda alleging that if

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for minor

Kaka is allowed to worship
the temple, there will be
of the peace and requesting
that a period of one year may
be allowed to him to have
~~resort~~ the matter settled in civil courts,
~~2. Courts to settle the~~
~~Puja Matt~~ The Dy Commr
is requested to submit a
report on the above points
together with information as to
who is now worshipping
at the temple

By order,
C/S received
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for Secretary
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By order,

17/1/1912

for Dy. Secretary

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Dated 29th

Despatched 30th

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General No. 339
No. S.

Enclosure No. One [illegible]

SUBJECT.

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Lakshmana Gowda [illegible]

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Lakshmidevi [illegible]

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1911-12.

Deputy Commissioner's Office

Hassan District.

Dated Hassan the, 29th April 1912.

From,

P.R.W.Wetherall Esquire,

Deputy Commissioner,

Hassan District.

To,

C.S.Balasundaram Iyer esquire, B.A.

Offg. Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

General and Revenue Departments,

BANGALORE.

Sir,

With reference to Your docket No 1670 Muz 297-07 dated 20th January 1912, forwarding a petition from Lakkannagowda alleging that if any Gumasta for minor Venkata is allowed to work in the temple of Sri Lakshmidevi at Malali in the Holenarsipur Taluk, there will be breach of the peace and requesting the submission of a report, I have the honor to state as follows:—

2. From the report of the Amildar it is seen that the village of Malali contains 130 houses. Of these, 10 houses headed by one Doddegowda form one party, while the remaining 20 houses are led by the petitioner Lakkanna-gowda and are Thimmegowda. The Amildar from his local enquiries has learnt that it is the latter party who raise objection to the worship being conducted either Venkata

by two families Naga, and States further that families known as "Odeluva hatte", "Nadukala hatte" and "Kelagana hatte" — perform worship in the temple by monthly turns. By this principle, each family will perform worship for a period of four months every year.

3. In the first family there are 6 hissedars, in the second there are 10 and in the third there are including Venkata and his Guardian Naga, five hissedars. The hissedars seem to have arranged among themselves that each partner or hissedar, may have 15 days worship when a turn comes to his family. In a family containing a large number of hissedars, each can get his turn of worship once in about two years. In the third family to which minor Venkata belongs, the Amildar learns that Venkata may get a chance to worship in the temple for 15 days in each year. Venkata is not attending to worship at present and that one, Menasi Huteha, the first partner of the third family, is said to be worshipping in the temple during the turn of Venkata, as well as during his own turn.

4 In the matter of allowing a period of

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Year prayed for by the petitioner, the Amildar expresses an Opinion that it may be likely that the two factions parties may Coalesce into one; or there may be scope to a Compromise, Should there be failure in Civil litigation.

5. The Amildar's Opinion appears to be Reasonable and the time asked for may be allowed.

6 The entire Correspondence Connected with the Case, together with a file of Vernacular papers ending with Chennaraipatna Sub Division Assistant Commissioner's Yadi No. 1059/200 dated 19th April 1912, is herewith Submitted for reference.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant.

M. W. Wetherall

Deputy Commissioner
Hassan District

DC.

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OFFICE OF THE PRIVATE SECRETARY
TO HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,
Mysore 5th — 9 — 1912

DIARY No. 453

1912-1913
SECTION
FILE NO. 297-07
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Petition as shown below, to His Highness the Maharaja, is transferred to the Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, General and Revenue Department (Br: VII), Bangalore, for disposal.

No. 255 of 12-13.

By Order,

I.C.S.
Private Secretary
to H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

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No. 1886.

General and Revenue Secretariat
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To

The Dy Commr.
Hassan. Distt.

Date of issue 24. 4. 1913

Signed by Mr G. Aravamudhan

Sir,

Adverting to your letter no. 339 Dy 29th April 12 ~~requesting~~ commending that one years Time may be allowed to Lakkanna Gowda to settle the dispute regarding the performance of Worship by ~~Venkata~~ Servakali in the Sri Lakshmidevi temple at Malali, H. Narayanpur Tq,

over.

SUBJECT.

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cond. 24-3-13.

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the time asked for
has nearly elapsed,
and to request you to
either settle the matter
amicably or to carry out
the orders of Govt on the
subject by tactful means
without giving room to
any breach of the peace.
2) The Vern. records are herewith returned.
I have etc.
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for Hy. Secretary.
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" 119 dy 12-7-1911

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From

Secy. to the Govt. of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
Genl. and Rev. Dept.

To

The Dy. Commr,

Dated Hassan Distt

Despatched 13-2-1914

Received

General No. 2107

Mun No. 297-07

Enclosure No. 1

In continuation of this office letter no 1886 dated 24th April 1913 about the settlement of the dispute regarding the performance by Venkata, of worship in the Sri Lakshmi Devi temple at Malali in the Holenarasipur Taluk, has the honor to forward herewith for disposal petition regd. no 13249 received 7-1-1914. from Venkamma Naga praying

in conformity with the
previous orders of Supt.,
the peter may be put
in charge of the Temple.

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BB amm 3/2/14 for Secretary.